PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meeks and Mrs Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, returned last Thursday from a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Weslaco.

Visitors in the N. C. Palmer home for the week-end were their son-inand Mrs. L. M. Fick, of Cushing, sale auto supply dealer.

io, formerly of Merkel, spent Satur- had served the city in that capacity day night with Mrs. U. S. Reeder, for the past eight years consecutivehaving come over from Sweetwater, ly and had also served three terms where she has been visiting the past as the city's chief executive in the few weeks. She expected to return 1920's. home this week.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, Mrs. G. feelingly of his associates in the L. Metz returned Wednesday to her city administration, saying that it home in Somerset, Bexar county.

with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, small way he had done some good and Mr. Spurgin, was F. L. Moore, for "our town" and pledging to conof Lubbock, a former resident of tinue his interest in the city's welthis section.

children of Fort Worth visited over good a mayor as Henry West has," the week-end with his parents, Mr. Jack Canon said in taking office and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, and on Sat- but I promise to make the best urday they all spent the day fish- mayor that I can." ing at Fort Phantom Lake.

Earl, who spent the week-end with also placed the same alderman her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. charge of the police department Smith, returned Wednesday to their Other assignments were: Joe Cypert home in Dallas and were accompan- J. W. Hammond and Mack Buzbec ied by her grandparents, Mr. and purchasing committee; Earl Hughe Mrs. E. R. Bethwell, who will visit and O. B. Leach, streets, water and

are visiting with the former's moth- missioners. er, Mrs. M. E. Bell, this week, Mrs. First important visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bell.

pital, Temple, Monday, was reported Campbell, following the operation.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Tuesday morning. Kuykendall returned Monday from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Shreveport, La., Carthage, Marshall and Beckville. At Fort Worth, while visiting in the L. R. Stevens home, they were

Raymondville, are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Homer Patterson had the privilege of hearing the Metropoli-Dallas Thursday night of last week. She was accompanied as far as Fort partment, increased to \$30.00 per Worth by Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. W. U. Shannon, who visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. James Shaver, and by Mrs. Claude Touchstone, whose home is in Fort Worth. Mrs. Patterson was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. Ratcliff while in overs are O. B. Leach, Joe Cypert Dallas and Mrs. Ratcliff and son, Melvin Earl, came back to Merkel with her for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R Smith.

Alvin Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs T. T. Carey, will return to the Scottish Rite hospital at Dallas Friday for observation.

Last week noted the removal of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory to Lindale. While residents of Merkel for only a short time, this young couple made a host of friends who regret their departure.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson returned Sunday from Temple where she had been the past week at the bedside of her daughte Nin-law, Mrs. Jack Ander- program at 4 p. m. son, who underwent a major operation at Scott and White's hospital. The latter was able to return Thursday to her home in Abilene.

Start Erection of Two **Buildings** on Kent

Two new buildings are being erected on Kent street, between the Case and Fisher grocery stores. Ernest Joyce is building a 25x25 concrete tile structure to house the Joyce Belt and Button shop, owned by his wife. On the other 25 feet of the lot, which he purchased from Mr. Joyce, Irven Thompson is erecting a 25-40 concrete tile building, but has net decided whether he will occupy it himself for business purposes rent it out. The lots have full depth

of 140 feet. J. L. White is contractor for both

buildings.

NEW OFFICIALS INSTALLED AT MONDAY SESSION

stalled as Councilmen; City Secretary Re-Appointed.

A. J. Canon, local manager of the law, H. A. Fick, from Odessa, and Kimbell Milling company and a forhis sister, Louise Fick, of Cushing, mer county commissioner from this Okla. Mrs. Fick, who had spent sev- precinct, was installed as mayor at eral weeks with her parents, and her the regular meeting of the city coun baby son, Michael Norbin, returned cil Monday night. New aldermen inhome Sunday with Mr. Fick. The stalled were Earl Hughes, local manbaby is the only grandchild of Mr. ager of the West Texas Utilities and Mrs. Palmer and also of Mr. company, and Robert Hicks, whole-

The incoming officials were sworn Mrs. W. D. Watson, of San Anton- in by retiring Mayor H. C. West, who

In surrendering the mayor's chair to his successor, Mayor West spoke Visiting a few days the past week them, adding that he hoped that in a fare as a private citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock and "I do not promise to make you a

The incoming mayor appointed Mrs. J. Ratcliff and son, Melvin Robert Hicks as mayor pro tem and for a month in North Texas cities. | sewers, and O. B. Leach and Joe Cy-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell of Dallas pert were continued as fire com-

F. E. Burkhead of Eastland is also the new governing body was the appointment of Earl Witcher as city R. B. Horton, who underwent an marshal, which office had been operation at Scott and White hos- vacant since the resignation of C. D. Camp early in April. A Navy vetdoing very nicely, in a telegram re- eran of World War II, Witcher had ceived by his mother, Mrs. Hugh been on nightwatchman duty since Nov. 1st and assumed his new duties

> S. L. Grayson is serving temporarily as nightwatchman, and applic atons for permanent appointment will be received by the city council. City Secretary and Tax Assessor

and Collector W. M. Elliott was remet by Mrs. Johnson's son, D. C., appointed for a two-year term at an who flew down from Oklahoma City, increase in salary from \$125.00 to \$155.00 per month. Three other city Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, of employees were also allowed increases: Mack Buzbee, street and water superintendent, from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per month; C. M. McWilliams, fire truck driver, from \$75.00 tan Opera company in "Lakme" at to \$100,00 per month, and Jack Huffman, truck driver in the sanitary de-

> Chief John Mansfield of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department was

designated as fire marshal. Retiring aldermen were S. D. Gamble and H. W. Lemens, while the holdand J. W. Hammond.

Merchants Hold Weekly "Appreciation Day"

Representing White Auto store Mcrkel Motor company and Boone'. Service station, respectively, Powell Miller, E. L. McLeod and J. Parker Sharp were in charge of the pro gram for "Appreciation Day," which again proved very attractive to the hundreds of patrons of the 45 Merkel merchants who are sponsoring

this popular weekly affair. "Appreciation Day" is scheduled every Wednesday, with the feature

Accepts Position with Barrow-Sheppard Co.

Truett Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. F. Jones of the Stith comhas already assumed his duties. A Fields. licensed embalmer, he has been employed the past several years by the Higginbotham company, Rising Star. Mr. Jones has bought the E. F. Wallace home on Oak street and will and Alton, Clyde, and 7 grandchilbe joined by his family here when dren.

Cemetery Working. On Tuesday, May 13, there will be an all-day cemetery working at White Church cometery, it is an

school is out.

PINS GIVEN TO SIXTEEN LIONS FOR ATTENDANCE

Attendance pins were presented to sixteen members of the Lions club, who had not missed a meeting from Hughes and Robert Hicks In- of this year, at Tuesday's club luncheon held at the Community Center building and served by the ladies of the Fortnightly Study club.

Receiving pins were Frank Breaux, er, Carroll Benson, Edwin E. Read claimed his life. and C. A. Farley.

President Riggs Shepperd reportpurchased for use as a civic center for Merkel, was waiting settlement cess of moving required help of telephone linemen.

Only guest was Jim Netts, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America in this area, who urged re-activation of the Cub Pack organization here, and he was backed up by talks had been a pleasure to work with by E. O. Carson, Scout commissioner C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster. Following these talks, Griff Barnett, Earl Beech and Chester Collinsworth were appointed as members of the Cub Pack committee.

Merkel P -T. A. Unit Installs Officers at Last Meeting of Year

Mrs. Lem Dudley conducted the installation of new officers of the rkel Parent-Teacher association for the year 1947-48, at the closing meeting of the year held Wednesday afternoon in the school bandhouse. They are: Mrs. Louie Herring, president: Mrs. Carroll Benson, vicepresident: 'Mrs. Horace Boney, secretary; Mrs. Joe Boone, treasurer; Mrs. Powell Miller, historian, Mrs. O. B. Leagh, parliamentarian. Following the installation, Mrs. Herring, the incoming president, in troduced her chairmen, as follows: Mrs. Jud McReynolds, program; Mrs. Vincent Barnett, music; Mrs. Melvin Loder, publications; Mrs. Sam Swann, publicity; C. A. Farley, budget and finance; Mrs. Stacy Bird, hospitality; Mrs. Ray Wilson, room representatives; Mrs. Bud Toombs. health: Mrs. Clyde Eager, mem-

Mrs. Spencer Bird, vice-president pened the meeting and introduced 42 States Represented Mrs. Edwin Read, Mrs. Comer Haynes and Joy Nalley, who gave a mus-

ership; Mrs. C. B. Rust, goals.

ical number. C. A. Farley, principal of the Grammar school, reported the purchase of visual aid materials for the Grammar school as the F.-T. A. project for the year. He also reported that during the past four years ever 600 immunization shots had been given, affecting 300 children, in the rogram sponsored by the P.-T. A. Mrs. D. S. Neel, membership chairnan, sent her report that the Mer- by REA-financed rural electric sys kel unit had 213 paid members this tems. year. A balance of \$97.83 was reported by Mrs. Joe B. Toombs, treas-

As leader for the program, Mrs. Horace Boney voiced tribute to the F.-T. A. leaders for the past year. Mrs. Jud McReynolds spoke on "Personality-Developing and Improving It." Miss Norcross' fifth grade room school went to the Junior class.

Brother of Merkel Man

John Popham, brother of

Funeral services were held Tuesday, following, from the Baptist church at Clyde. Among those the convention and a brief account attending the funeral were his broth- of the REA record to date will foler and wife, two sons, R. T. and wife, low in more extended article in next and a former resident of of Sweetwater, and B. C. Popham Merkel, has accepted a position with and wife and daughter, Gay, of Fort the Barrow-Sheppard company and Worth, and a friend, Mrs. May

Besides his wife, other survivors are two daughters. Mrs. S. A. Byrd. Big Spring, and Mrs. Euel Maxful,

Singing at Compere. It is announced there will be a singing at the Compere Baptist is an educational film, and all farmchurch at 3 p. m. Sunday. A Mother's ers are urged to attend. Any oth-Day program will be given at 8 ers interested are invited to the show, o'clock in the evening.

LAST RITES FOR W. A. WHITELEY HELD SUNDAY

Jack Canon, New Mayor; Earl Sept. 1, last year, through March Heart Attack Fatal For Well Children Survive.

> W. A. Whiteley, 64, well known E. O. Carson, Milton Case, Wrenn representative for Watkins Products Durham, W. M. Elliott, C. J. Glover, in this area, died of a heart attack Earl Hughes, R. A. McCollum, Riggs at 6:45 a. m. Friday at his home. Shepperd, Henry C. West, Norman He had suffered a slight attack a King, Lester Dorton, Meyer Melling- week before, and a second attack

> Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday from the Methodist ed that the contractor who is to church, with Rev. D. D. Denison, of move the Camp Barkeley building. Crowell, former pastor here, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. M. Brown, present pastor. Burial was in Rese of the telephone strike, as the pro- Hill cemetery, under direction of Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Paul Collins, F. E. Church, Robert Hicks, Joe Stalls, Joe Patterson and Tom Coats.

Mr. Whiteley was born Aug. 15, 1882, near Belton, in Bell county. He came to Merkel 22 years ago from Clyde. He was married twice. His first wife died Sept. 2, 1944, and or Mar. 5, 1945, he was married to Mrs. Ola Thompson of Vernon, who

Thompson, of Vernon; five grandchildren, and four sisters: Mrs. Alfred Wimberley, Friona, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lubbock, Mrs. W. E. De Glenewinkel, O. L. Chastain and Shazo, San Angelo, and Mrs. B. B.

hirey, Ca.bon. Mr. Whiteley had been a member of the Methodist church since he was a young man.

Merkel Scouts Plan to

Local Boy Scout officials are making plans for members of Troop 20 to attend the summer camp at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, begin ning June 1 and ending June 7.

The fee for the week is \$10, which includes three hearty meals a day and dverything except incidentals One dollar of this fee must be paid to the Scoutmaster by May 20, All boys who go to camp must have physical exam by a doctor.

At REA Convention

Secretary-Treasurer W. C. Church. Directors Comer Haynes, Sam Butman,, Jr., and O. S. Moore and Supt Riggs Shepperd of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., returned the latter part of last week from attending the fifth annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association, an independent "trade organization" formed in 1942

The meeting, which was held Apr 22-25 in Spokane, Wash., was attended by over 2,000 farmers, smalltown business and professional men and their friends, who gathered to "reaffirm their determination that rural America shall have lights."

Seven hundred cooperatives, public power districts and public utflity won the attendance prize in Gram- districts in 42 states are members mar school, and the prize for High of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association. All of them are owned by the consumers they serve, and all are required to repay loans borrowed from the Rural Elec-Passes at Clyde trification administration with in-

A Texan, Tom E. Craddock, man-Popham of this city, who lived at ager of the B-K Electric Cooperative Merkel several years ago, passed at Seymour, and secretary of the Merkel has recently been completed and his good wife are indeed delightaway April 26 at his home in Clyde, city of Seymour, was elected presiwhere he had lived the past three dent of the association, succeeding a course. Twenty members have all home. months since moving from Big J. C. Nichols, Cody, Wyo., rancher. Ben Jaspers, Steamboat Rock, Iowa, farmer, became vice-president.

(A summary of the proceedings of week's issue of The Mail.)

VA Schools to Present **Motion Picture May 9**

Centering about the sound moving gym Friday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock, sponsored by

the Veterans Vocational school. The classes at Butman. Trent and Merkel will attend the show, which which is free to the public.

MERKEL TROOP NO. 20 UPHOLDS ITS REPUTATION

The local Boy Scout troop unheld its reputation of being one of the outstanding troops of this area when two patrols won "A" ratings and Known Watkins Products one patrol a "B" rating at the annu. Representative; Wife and 3 Taylor County Camporee held at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, last Friday and Saturday.

The Flying Eagle Patrol, led by Donald Cook, was awarded an "A banner with 795 points. The Owl Patrol, led by Ernest Hendricks, annexed 740 points for an "A" rating and Charles Neel's Panthers coppea "B" pennant with 650 points.

Twenty-five boys of Troc, 20, their senior patrol leader, G. H. Suber, and Scoutmaster C. A. Farley were among the 265 Scouts and Scouters present at this annual affair, which included contests in hiking, swimming, cooking, signaling, tracking, map making, compass, stalking, judging and camp making.

At the present time the members of the troop are making plans for attending the summer camp at Camp Tonkawa in June.

GI Flight Students Now Ready to Solo

Although improvements have not Other survivors are: three chil- been completed and runways cannot dren, W. A. Whiteley, Jr., San An- be given a final grading because of gelo, Kennedy Whiteley, of Loco lack of rain the first class of flight Hills, N. M., and Mrs. Jack Pat- students trained at the Merkel Airterson, Houston; one stepson, Cecil port are expected to begin solo flights this week.

> Those expected to solo in the next few days are Bryan Higgins, Gus Doyle D. Chastain.

> Ground School instructions will start sometime this week as the students are required to pass a written examination on Civil Air Regulations and contact flight rules before the first solo flight.

A local field is operated by the Many Attend Knox Attend Camp Tonkawa Abilene Aviation company, a accredited school for G. I. flight

Meeting Called to Re Organize Cub Pack

Due to the fact that there were only a few parents present at the meeting Tuesday night, another meeting of the parents of boys, ages 9-11, who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts, is being scheduled, or Tuesday night, May 13, at the Community Center at 8:00.

At this meeting it is hoped that the Pack can be officially re-organzed, boys divided into dens, Den Chiefs and other Pack officials sc-

All boys between the ages of i and 11 are invited to join, but their parents must be present at this meet-

Trent Senior Class to Present Play May 15

Trent, May 8 .- The senior clas f Trent high school is presenting three-act play, "Which Shall Marry?" Thursday, May 15, at & . m. Admission price: 20 cents for children, 35 cents for adults.

OPENING GAME MERKEL VERSUS TRENT SUNDAY

Old Baseball Rivals Meet Here to Launch Cotton Belt League with Game Starting at 3 p. m .: Bleachers Provided.

Two old baseball rivals, Merkel and Trent, meet in the opening game of the newly organized Cotton Belt league to be played Sunday on the Jaycee diamond, east of town, where three sections of bleachers have been moved for the comfort and convenience of fans. Starting time is 3 p.

In an exhibition game played on Tuesday, the Merkel aggregation, managed by J. B. Wade, defeated Stith 4 to 3.

Other opening games in the circuit will be: Sweetwater at Anson, and Loraine at Roscoe.

Four Matches Played In Scotch Foursome

Four first round matches in the Merkel Golf Club's Scotch Foursome ad been completed Wednesday night. In the upper bracket, Clarence Collins and Dean Higgins defeated Den Warren and Andy. Shouse, 2 up, and Norman Hodge and Sylvan Mellinger won out over Frank Breaux and

Meyer Mellinger, 4 up and 2. Lower bracket results in the two matches played show that Carroll Benson and Harold Reynolds bested Booth Warren and Edwin Read, 2 up and 1, while Horace Boney and R. O. Anderson defeated Howard Carson and Norman King, one up.

Dean Higgins turned in a score of 78 for the best qualifying round, with Carroll Benson second at 82.

Funeral in Abilene

A number of relatives and friends from Merkel attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon in Abilene, for Finley B. Knox, 65, retired farmer and former feed store employee, who died suddenly Satur-

day at 9:15 a. m. at his home. He was the father of Mrs. Vincent Barnett, teacher in the Merkel Publie schools, and of Cayton F. Knox, of Norman, Ohla., son-in-law of Mr. and Mis. C. K. Russell.

Youth Center Free to Entertain Young People

The Youth Project committee announce that the Community Center building may be used free of charge by any person, club or class who wish to entertain school or church

ung people. The building must be engaged by responsible person and cleaned upfter each entertainment. Call Mrs. Carl Hughes for the nights you wish engage the hall.

Mother's Day Program. here will be a community Mother's Day program Sunday night, beginning at 7:45, at the Stith Baptist church. Every one is invited.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, May 13, 1927.)

MERKEL GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED.

The organization of a golf club in and the work is well under way on! ready been enrolled and officers of the organization have been elected as follows: Mr. I. L. Jackson, prestdent; Booth Warren, secretary-treasurer; R. O. Anderson, T. G. Bragg and James H. West are vice-presidents. These officers also constitute the advisory board. Mr. Guy Darscy has the matter of new members in charge and, while the links will not be open to the public, the boys are anxious to enroll up to 35 new members. Any one wishing to become a being laid out on Mr. Tom Lar- sister, Miss Mary Eula, will act as gent's place two miles north on the maid of honor. Stith pike.

ly of Merkel but more recently re- young ladies in West Texas and very siding at Monroe, Louisiana, arrived popular and we unhesitatingly sav in Merkel this week with the view of that no town in West Texas will be making this city their future home better represented than Merkel.

again. While Mr. Hall states there are many reasons why one can find it pleasant to live in Louisiana, he ed to again make West Texas their

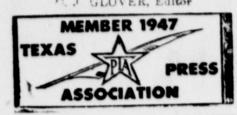
At different times Mr. Hall has held the position of city marshall here and is again in charge of the city water department.

MISS BOOG SEARS TO REPRE-SENT MERKEL AT C. of C.

CONVENTION. Mr. L. R. Thompson informs The Merkel Mail that Miss Boog Sears has been selected to represent Merkel at the annual meeting of the picture, "Hunger Signs," a show is member is urged to see either Mr. West Texas Chamber of Commerce Anson, two sons, Ervin, California, to be presented at the Merkel school Darsey or Mr. Warren, The course is at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Her-

> This will be gratifying news to every one in Merkel as the Misses Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall, former- Sears are among the most charming

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Record of Births.

Friday, May 2, 1947. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Malone, Monday, May 5, 1947. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dering-

ton, Tuesday, May 6, 1947.

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TO: Zebdee Leggett, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or, before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of June, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiif's petition was filed on the 30th day of April, 1947. The file number of said suit being

No. 15,284-A. The names of the parties in said uit are: Carry Mae Leggett as Plaintiff, and Zebdee Leggett as De-

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married June 21, 1945, and separated on or about August 28, 1945.

No children were born to this marriage and there is no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not served with-

90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1947. Given under my hand and seat of

as, this the 30th day of April, A. D., J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, (Seal) District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

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Officers at Meeting

Noodle P-TA Elects

Mrs. Willard Rogers was named president of the Noodle Parent-Teacher association at a recent meeting in the school.

Other new officers include Mrs. Wilson Williams, vice-president; Mrs. O. F. Hill, program chairman; Mrs. Carl Baccus, secretary and treasurer: Mrs. B. R. Vancil, historian; Mrs. Ernest Dixon, parliamentarian.

These will be installed formally at a meeting May 13 at 8:30 p. m. Also on the program will be a "Dress Revue," with about 18 students from Mrs. A. J. Hill's home-making classes participating.

Check-up on Benefit **Show Not Completed**

A final check-up showing total receipts from the sale of tickets for the benefit show at the Queen theatre Tuesday night, sponsored by the Merkel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Texas City Relief fund, had not been completed Wednesday night, as some of the Veterans took quotas of tickets to be sold in surrounding communities and several had reported that they would not make their turn-in until some time Thursday.

Hospital Notes.

The following patients were received by Sadler Clinic during the week: for surgery. H. S. Price, Willie Joe Clark and Mrs. Jack Adams; for treatment, Mrs. L. O. Justice; first aid and treatment. Harold Farmer; first aid and east. Bobby Joe Hunter. Receiving tonsillectomies were H. W. Lemens, Nell Collins, Jeff Chancey and Sherel Kay DuBose.

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Abilene Minister to Address Senior Class

Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the University Baptist church of Abilene, will deliver the address to the graduating class of Merkel High school on Friday evening, May 30.

The sermon to the class will be preached by Rev. L. M. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, May 25.

The Senior Class play is to be presented Friday evening, May 23, Supt. R. A. McCollum announced this week.

Carl Anderson Guest Speaker at Banquet

Hon. Carl M. Anderson, Sweetwater attorney, will be the guest speaker for the Junior-Senior banquet to be held at the Bluebonnet hotel. Sweetwater, on Friday evening of this week.

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Wins Trophy in First **Division of Accident Prevention Contest**

The West Texas Utilities company. in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor acci dents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, having total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the Winner. Buford B. McCul loch of the Bureau of Safety praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding; Trophy presented to the West pointing out that the average acci-Texas Utilities company, winner of dent ratio of all competing companies was 48 per cent higher than that of the West Texas Utilities company. Automobiles and trucks of the

West Texas Utilities company, oper-In winning the contest, the West ated by scores of different drivers, Texas Utilities company established traveled 3,108,110 miles in West the remarkable record of over three Texas during 1946. Three million million vehicle miles of operation miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only twenty-three minor accidents and no fatalities: less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of West Texas Utilities company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."

The funeral services of General Braddock were read by Washington.

Registration for the University of Texas summer session will be held Wednesday, June 4. The first six weeks of study ends July 18; regiz tration for the second six weeks July 19.

QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday - Double feature program: Red Ryder, Little Beaver in "Stagecoach to Denver" and Dane Clark, Martha Vickers, Sydney Greenstreet, Alan Hale in "That Way with Women;" color caron and Chick Carter serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday---John Wayne, Gail Russell in "Angel and the Badman;" cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Virginia Welles in "Ladies' Man;" added: Selected

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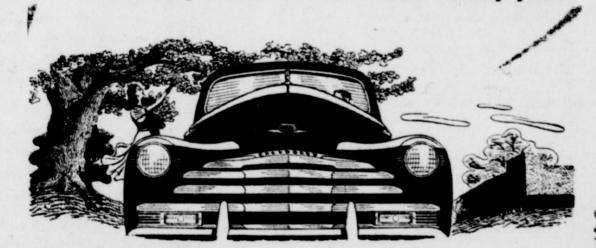
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Mrs. T. T. Earthman will present her piano pupils in recitals at the First Baptist church on Thursday and Friday nights, May 15 and 16, at 8 o'clock. Those taking part on the first program are:

"Ribbons and Ruffles," (Chalfa). Vernell McLean.

"In the Swing," (Daniel), Barbara Sue McLeod.

"Morning Prayer," (Streabbog) Marolyn Teaff.

"From a Distant Steeple," (King) Carolyn Teaff. "The Pond in the Wood."

bright), Jerry Estep.

"Tommy's New Drum," (Freston)

Larry Joyce.

tein), Jimmy Walker.

"The Dirigible," (Thompson), Jery Gibson. "Lilly Pads," (Lock), Billy Reid. "The Ginger Snap Parade," (Eck-

(Clementi), Johnny Wayne Ham- Swann. "Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1, Mov. 2," (Clementi), Sessions Hammond.

"The Circus Parade," (Wright), Norma Jean Hodge. Denta Gibson. "Balloons," (Arlen), Bertha Pat- Booth.

terson. "Rustic Chapel," (Rolfe), Emma Hughes.

Jean Ely. "The Dreamer," (Gradi), Dorothy Clark. Nell Irvin.

(a) "Sonatina Op. 36, No. 2, Mov. | On Friday night, May 16, the fel- Norma Stephan.

" (Clementi,) (b) "Minuet in G."

(Beethoven), Maxine Kerns. "Drifting Moon," (Bentley), Mary Frances Criswell.

"Traumeri," (Schumann), Robertson. "Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1, Mov. 3," "The Myrtles," (Wachs), Patsy

"The Ice Ballet," (Fletcher), Betty Ann Merritt.

"Swaying Daffodils," (Overlade) "Evening Chimes," (Heins), Ann

"Clair de Lune," (Debussy), Jane "Habarena," (Mokrejs), Patsy

"Sonatina Op. 36, No. 6, Mov. 1 "Scarf Dance," (Wright), Vonceil 2 and 3," (Clementi), Connie Beth Harris.

lowing program will be presented: "My First Waltz," (Rolseth), Gloria Teaff.

"Waltz of the Toys," (Bermont), Jean Irvin. "Circus Is Now on Parade," (Erevin), Gay Vardeman.

"Come and Play," (Frost), Sonja "The Guitar Serenade," (Gaynor), Patsy Beech.

Palmer. "Fairy Dance," (Eidt), Kay James. "Pickaninny Serenade," (Esk stein), Janyce Herring. "Song of the Seesaw," (Risher),

Nelda Weathers. "Morning Call," (Hanson), Paka Newby.

"By a Log Fire," (Sutherland),

"Heads Up!" (Lewellyn), Kay Wylie.

"Woodnymph's Frolic," (Aaron). Beth Thomas. "Woodnymph's Harp,"

Marie Kerns. "Just Strummin'," (Sprenger) Ruby Stephan. "By Sylvan Lake," (Benson), Wan-

da June Bradley. "On the Magic Lake," (Crawford) "At Sunset," (Ketterer), Patricia Betty Wylie.

"Tranquil Waters," (Ketterer), Yvonne Horton. "Little Lady," (Eckstein), Barbara Wilson. "Nodding Poppies," (Stevens)

Sandra Patterson. "Carnival Dancers," (Chauncy) Joy Walker. "Petit Tango," (Hopkins), Phyllis Freeman.

"Valse Op. 32," (Wright), Ella

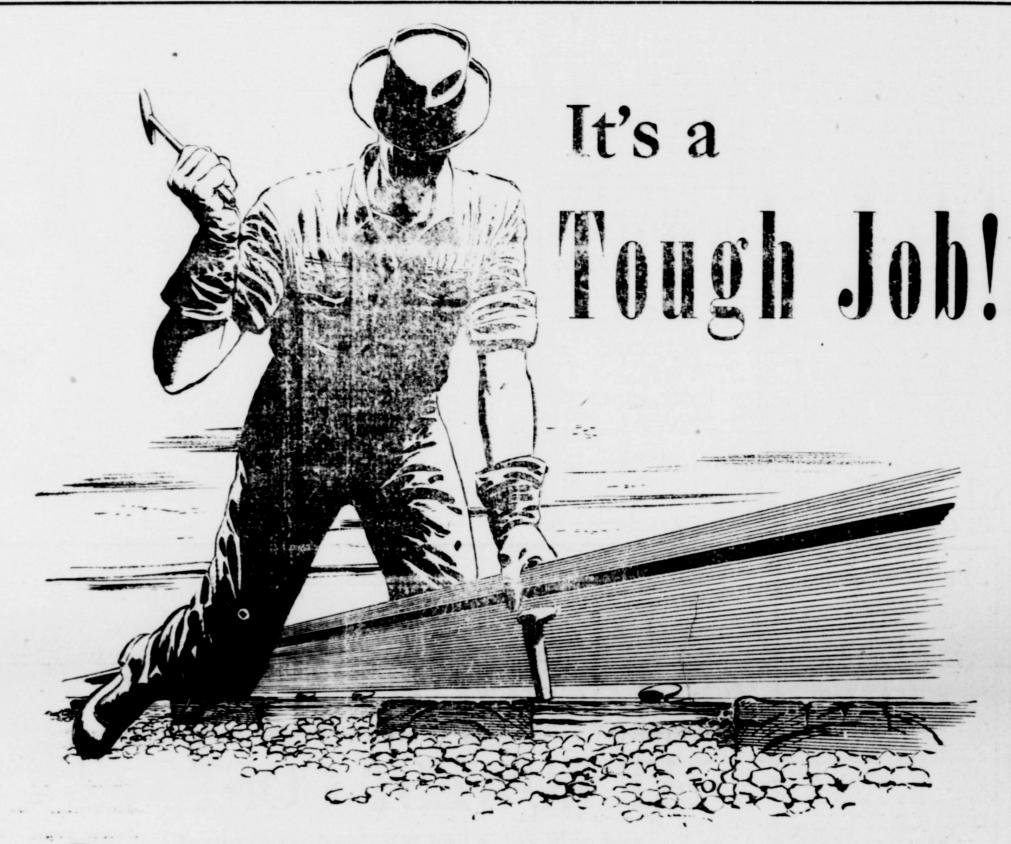
Faye Lucas. "Meditation," (Morrison), Betty K. Smith. "On Skates," (Ketterer), Cliffa

Jean Estep. "Joyous Farmer," (Schumann), Betty Jo James. "Les Sylphs," (Bachman), Joyce'

Irvin. "Fifth Nocturn," (Leybach), Jorene Risinger. "Warriors Song," (Heller), Joan Brown.

"Sonata in C," (Mozart), Joy Nalley. (a) "Invention No. 8," (Bach), (b) "Valcik," (Mokrejs), Sandra

Sadler. (a) "Prelude No. 8," (Bach), (b) "Theme from Polonaise in A Major," (Chopin), Barbara Sandusky.



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> FOR SALE- Used Farmall B tractor, with lights, starter, powerlift and power take-off; also 2-row planter and cultivator; first class condition. West Farm Machinery Co., Merkel, Texas.

> FOR SALE -Lot suitab' for building a house; has well on it. Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford.

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LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Thursday, May 15. at 7:30 p. m. Special speaker. All members are urged to be present Visiting brethren cordially invited. Refreshments.

> O. B. Leach, W. M. Andy Shouse, Sec'y.

FOR RENT - Furnished 2-room apartment. Mrs. Ed Ash.

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Joe Cypert discussed "Education for J. Glover and Herbert Patterson. the Mexican."

Members answered roll call by giving their preferences as to the The King's Daughters class of type of programs they would like to the Methodist church met Tuesday have next year. An outing will be afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. held at Lake Sweetwater on May 24, A. Watts, with Mrs. J. M. Collins as at which time the new officers will co-hostess. The home was beautifully

be installed. Others present were Mesdames Bill Griff Barnett, Weldon McAninch Carroll Benson, Owen Robertson, W. T. Sadler, Edwin Read, P. C. Wylie and Wrenn Durham, Miss Christine

GARDEN CLUB NOTES. Mrs. Paul West and Mrs. S. D. Gamble were co-hostesses last Thursday, entertaining members of the Garden club at the Youth Center when a most interesting program was presented by Mrs. Dee Grimes, who spoke on "Flower Arrangements," and Mrs. Will Sloman, who talked on "Best Loved Trees of America." The concluding number was "Evergreen Shrubs," discussed by Mrs.

cussed. Those present were Mesdames Church, Toombs, Lassiter, Brown, Gamble, West, Benson, Moore, Petty, Vaughn, Ferguson, Miller, Dennis, Grimes and Sloman.

Earl Lassiter. The club Cook Book,

which is to be printed soon, was dis-

WSCS MEETS.

Service of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Vernon Hudson called the mecting to order and Mrs. Tom Largent led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ray Wilson gave a talk, from an article in the February, issue of the Reader's Digest called "Father Flanagan's Toughes tCustomer." Mrs Who Conquered Devil's Island." All talks were based on cial Relationship." Mrs. Virgil Patterson said the closing prayer.

Starting Monday, May 12, the society will meet at 2:30 p. m. for a half hour of prayer. The meeting will be as usual at 3 p. m.

Mr and Mrs. Johnny Cox extended gracious hospitality to members of the Jolly Neighbors club on last Saturday evening. Spring flowers of your home. Even though graced the rooms where games of

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Members of the Fortnightly Study hour when the hostess served delicious | Sunday a year ago. club met in the home of Mrs. S. D. home-made ice cream, strawberries, Gamble Tuesday afternoon and heard cookies, olives and Coca Colas to interesting talks on "Racial Prob. Messrs, and Mesdames Earl Hughes, lems in Education." Mrs. Chester F. Y. Gaither, Sweetwater, Spencer Collinsworth talked about "The No. | Bird, Andy Shouse, Misses Christine gro as the Forgotten Man," and Mrs. Collins and Nora Foster, Messrs. C.

> KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS. lecorated with garden flowers.

After the business session, a beau-Harris, Johnny Cox, Will Sloman, tiful program on "Mother" was ren J. W. Jennings, Comer Haynes, Paul dered, followed with refreshments West, Elma McFarland, Henry West, of punch, cheese sandwiches, olives and cokes.

Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. U. S. Reeder, answered roll call. Members present were Mesdames C K. Russell, B. M. Williams, Lorinda Campbell, Herman Doan, J. M. Dry, T. G. Bragg, W. D. Hutcheson, Tom Coats, R. O. Bailey, L. C. Patton and the hostesses.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. ORGANIZED. On Wednesday night, Apr. 30, the Young Women's association of the First Baptist church was organized with Mrs. G. D. McConnell as coun-

The following officers were elect ed: President, Ula Denton; vicepresident, Lucille English, and secretary-treasurer, Gerrie Jinkens.

The initiation ceremony was held Wednesday, May 7, in the church. Mrs. E. M. Weathers, field worker, brought the devotional and Mrs. Mc Connell introduced the following W. M. U. members who spoke on these subjects: Mrs. Don Riney 'Prayer;" Mrs. A. R. Booth, "Bible Study;" Mrs. Nim Teaff, "Foreign The Women's Society of Christian Missions;" Mrs. Irl Walker, "Conmunity Missions," and Mrs. Twy man Collins, "Stewardship," Mrs McConnell presented the girls with monograms and each speaker place ed a star on each point of the mone-

gram. The next meeting is to be held Monday night at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. McConnell. Every girl be- For Coryza (colds and roup) Will Sloman's subject was "The Man tween the ages of 16 and 21 (unmarried) is cordially invited to at- By using Hillton SULFA-MOE

NUBIA METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning at 10 a. m. Sunday there will be Sunday School, a Mother's Day tree and a sermon by the district superintendent, and after lunch on the ground quarterly conference will be held.

In regard to the Mother's Day ree, members of each home are to may not be able to keep the package

NOTICE,

The Past Matrons and Past Paons club will meet Tuesday, May at the Masonic hall at 6 o'clock. All past matrons and past patrons are requested to be present at this

> Mrs. Viola Ensminger, President. Mrs. Aurra Johnson, Sec'y-Treas.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 822 as compared with 711 on the pre- May 10 sow Oakleaf and Imp. No FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. 1"84" and "42" progressed until a late vious Sunday and 798 on the same 456. This crop requires much water

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachjuniors meet at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. George Steinman of McMurry college will preach a special Imp. No. 44 in mid-September. Mother's Day sermon.

L. M. Brown, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:39 cause wet tops encourage leaf rot.

Reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morn ing sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morn ing sermon at 11. Children meet at 7 p. m. No evening service. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

D. S. Neel. Pastor. FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST

CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH ing at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at

7 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preach

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Water roses heavily when the soi approaches the dry stage and de not water again until the soil be comes almost dry. Deep watering en-Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; courages a deep root system. Shall preaching 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. low watering restricts root develop Young Folks class at 7:00 p. m. ment. Do not water tops of roses be-

RURAL SOCIFTY

TO GIVE BOOK REVIEW.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler is to give a book review for the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club on Tuesday, May 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church at Butman.

GOLAN CLUB.

Mrs. V. P. Byrom spoke on "Improving Egg Quality" at a meeting of the Golan Home Demonstration club when members met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lawlis. Mrs. Lawlis gave a demonstration of egg cooking. Mrs. S. P. Cox was elected assistant secretary and treasurer, and plans were made for a social meeting

on May 15 at the home of Mrs. O. F. | turned in immediately. Hill when members will entertai their husbands with a game party. Mrs. F. E. Sipe announced a com-Four varieties of lettuce which munity party for young people which will be in line with this year's club

ed that orders for pineappie

Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey and Mrs. O. W. Hopper were two new members present and other members were Mesdames J. T. Jeffrey, Ollie Skidmore, A. L. Cade, S. L. Hopper, W. C. Hill, program, and Mrs. I. D. Varcil ask- Cecil Stevens, G. D. Davis, P. D. Skidmore, B. R. Vancil.

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